Color These Water Wasters—But Don’t Be One!

Drainiac
Drainiac loves to run the tap. She rinses her dishes before putting them in the dishwasher and leaves the water running while brushing her teeth.

Drip Drip
Drip Drip lets his sink drip all day and all night. He doesn’t care that leaky faucets waste hundreds of gallons a week!

Swirly
Swirly likes to watch toilet bowls swirl, leak, and run constantly. Swirly even uses his toilet as a garbage can, flushing down tissues.

Sogosaurus
Sogosaurus waters her lawn and garden every day. Sometimes she even forgets to turn her sprinkler off and sprays onto the sidewalk.

How did you do?
8 to 9 correct = You’re a water wizard! By finding leaks you’ll help your family save 10,000 gallons each year!
5 to 7 correct = You’re a water wonder. You barely let a drip get by you.
0 to 4 correct = Good job. Keep working on your water sense to get even better.

Look for more kids’ activities and learn more about Fix a Leak Week at www.epa.gov/watersense/fixaleak
Be a Leak Detective
How many words can you find? (There are 16 hidden vertical, horizontal, and diagonal words related to fixing leaks.)

U A J B Y O J Q U D T R J V T
E V V U J N Y D A O N W P L R
P I P E T A P E I N O O I E Y
S D I H M U H K L E G K S M
W K N O Y R H T B L F I P T
G H Y I E T L S K L A K C K J
H V C W F E A F J K G P I R D
G R O N A W W L Z K S F Y T L
T H G K E C H E C K I N J R O
S I Z A X R P W X O L T P H K
M Z G T I A W X T E C U A F
S R N H A V X T Y V N S Y K P
I V A E T Q I E T Q T F Z V Q
D Z S H D E F R W C I I O Q
Z N O H L A N T W S T H J U S

Use Your WaterSense
Figure out the missing words. Then put together the letters in the oval to reveal the mystery word.

1. If your ____ ____ ____ ____ has a leak, you might hear a drip. Hint: You get clean in this.
2. Water is measured in ____ ____ ____ ___. Hint: Milk comes in these too.
3. Toilets sometimes have ____ ____ ____ ____ leaks, which means you can’t hear them.
4. Use your ____ ____ ____ ____ and ears to help find leaks at home.
5. Be sure to turn off the faucet when you ____ ____ ____ your teeth.

Mystery Word

Bonus Question: How many images of Flo can you find in this house? See back for answers to these puzzles.